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**UNDERWATER LASER** 

PROCESSING APPARATUS AND

**UNDERWATER LASER** PROCESSING METHOD

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#### Enclosed are:

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- [X] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
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Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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